## We Claim:

- 1. An oxygenating air freshener comprising:
- a. ambient air; and
- b. a liquid component including at least water, a propellant, and fragrance.
- 2. The air freshener of claim 1 wherein said ambient air comprises at least about 40% of the total weight % of the air freshener.
- 3. The air freshener of claim 1 wherein said liquid component includes between about 50 and 90 wt% water.
- 4. The air freshener of claim 3 wherein said liquid component includes between about 0.1 and 5 wt% fragrance.
- 5. The air freshener of claim 3 wherein said liquid component includes between about 0.1 and 2 wt% sodium nitrite.
- 6. The air freshener of claim 3 wherein said liquid component includes between about 0.5 and 5 wt% triethylene glycol.
- 7. The air freshener of claim 3 wherein said liquid component includes between about 5 and 50 wt% propellant.
- 8. The air freshener of claim 1 wherein said propellant comprises hydrocarbon propellants.
- 9. The air freshener of claim 1 further comprising an aerosol container which holds said ambient air and said liquid component.

- 10. The air freshener of claim 9 wherein said aerosol container includes about 50% ambient air and about 50% liquid component.
  - 11. An aerosol container comprising:
- a canister constructed from a thin wall of metallic material and having a diameter, an interior, an upper end, a lower end and an intermediate exterior surface therebetween:
  - a lower base coupled to the lower end of the canister;
  - a dispensing mechanism; and
- an oxygenating air freshener composition including ambient air and a liquid component including water, a propellant, and at least one fragrance.
- 12. The container of claim 11 including about 50% ambient air and about 50% liquid component.
- 13. The container of claim 11 wherein said ambient air comprises at least about 40% of the total weight % of the air freshener.
- 14. The container of claim 11 wherein said liquid component includes between about 50 and 90 wt% water.
- 15. The container of claim 11 wherein said liquid component includes between about 0.1 and 5 wt% fragrance.
- 16. The container of claim 11 wherein said liquid component includes between about 0.1 and 2 wt% sodium nitrite.
- 17. The container of claim 11 wherein said liquid component includes between about 0.5 and 5 wt% triethylene glycol.

- 18. The container of claim 11 wherein said liquid component includes about 5 and 50 wt% propellant.
- 19. The container of claim 11 wherein said propellant comprises hydrocarbon propellants.
  - 20. An oxygenating air freshener comprising:
  - a. about 40% ambient air; and
  - b. a liquid component including:
    - i. between about 50 and 90 wt% water;
      - ii. between about 0.1 and 5 wt% fragrance;
      - iii. between about 0.1 and 2 wt% sodium nitrite;
      - iv. between about 0.5 and 5 wt% triethylene glycol; and
      - v. between about 5 and 50 wt% propellant.